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Hello,

I'm a journalist with onEarth magazine, a publication of the Natural Resources Defense Council. I'd like to write an explanatory piece on a basic question: How do government mine inspectors do their jobs? In all the coverage of the Gold King Mine incident, I don't feel this has been adequately addressed.

Is there someone at EPA available to talk me through this basic process? I'm on a deadline of tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 pm Eastern time. You can reach me at this email or at 212-727-4643.

Thanks very much for your help.

Brian